



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

**ADDRESS TO:**

**Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Attorney Docket No.: 01-472  
Application No.: 09/920,980  
Filing Date: August 2, 2001  
First Named Inventor: Alex  
Group Art Unit: 2666  
Examiner: Patel, Jay P.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to the Final Office Action mailed August 15, 2005, in light of the Advisory Action mailed January 10, 2006.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$       |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name Robert J. Irvine  
Reg. No. 41,865

Signature

Date February 15, 2006

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